

## Walking With Jesus

**Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

**Matthew 9:9 NLT**

### **1. Walking with Jesus means you spend time with Him.**

"IF you want to be my disciple you must come and follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And IF they follow me, the Father will honor them." **John 12:26 NLT**

"The plan was that they would be with him and then he would send them out to proclaim the Word." **Mark 3:14a MSG**

### **2. Walking with Jesus means you choose Him over all others.**

If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. **Luke 14:26-27 NLT**

Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'" **Mark 12:29-30 NLT**

### **3. Walking with Jesus means you obey Him. Evidence of obedience is fruit (results).**

"IF you continue to obey my teaching, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32 NCV**

"IF you continue to live in me and what I say lives in you, then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours. You give glory to my Father when you produce a lot of fruit and therefore show that you are my disciples." **John 15:7-8 GW**

### **4. Walking with Jesus means you serve others willingly and are humble.**

He sat down and called the twelve apostles. He told them, "Whoever wants to be the most important person must take the last place and be a servant to everyone else." **Mark 9:35 GW**

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name... **Philippians 2:5-9 ESV**

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. **James 4:10 NKJV**

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